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041828-0276361

In re Application of: **HOWARD M DINTZIS, et al.**

Application No.: **09/757,774**

Filed: **January 9, 2001**

For: **THERAPEUTIC SUPPRESSION OF SPECIFIC IMMUNE RESPONSES BY ADMINISTRATION OF OLIGOMERIC  
FORMS OF ANTIGEN OF CONTROLLED CHEMISTRY**

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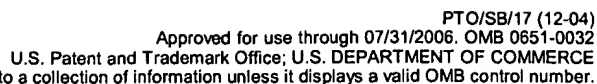
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150 <del>100</del>	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u><b>Total Claims</b></u>	<u><b>Extra Claims</b></u>	<u><b>Fee (\$)</b></u>	<u><b>Fee Paid (\$)</b></u>	<u><b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b></u>
- 20 or HP =	X	=		<u><b>Fee (\$)</b></u> <u><b>Fee Paid (\$)</b></u>
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<u><b>Indep. Claims</b></u>	<u><b>Extra Claims</b></u>	<u><b>Fee (\$)</b></u>	<u><b>Fee Paid (\$)</b></u>	
- 3 or HP =	X	=		
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Other: Terminal Disclaimer Fee (small entity)	65.00
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